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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the March 17, 2006 Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amendment and argument submitted by J. Chen to the Patent Office on October 29, 2003 is attached following page 9 of this paper.